UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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MARLEN O. FUNES,

Plaintiff,

**ORDER** 

-against-

15-CV-3843 (SIL)

KNISHKA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATES INC. d/b/a Akbar Restaurant, and MEENA CHOPRA, an individual.

Defendants.

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## LOCKE, Magistrate Judge:

On June 9, 2016, the parties submitted a joint motion seeking approval of an Agreement and Release in this Fair Labor Standards Act action. See Docket Entries ("DE") [26, 27]. At a July 20, 2016 hearing, this Court denied the motion because the Agreement and Release contained impermissible confidentiality, release, and non-disparagement provisions. See DE [28]. Thereafter, on August 29, 2016, the parties submitted a revised Agreement and Release. See DE [30]. Having reviewed the revised Agreement and Release, the Court finds that it is fair and reasonable. Therefore the Agreement and Release is approved and this case is hereby closed.

Dated:

Central Islip, New York August 30, 2016

> s/ Steven I. Locke STEVEN I. LOCKE United States Magistrate Judge